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## FOUR MEMBERS ARE EXPELLED

### Republican National Committee Fires Roosevelt Men

**Accepts Three Resignations—These Include Walter F. Brown Of Ohio, Succeeded By Sherman Granger—Action Also Taken On Recalcitrant Candidates For Presidential Electors In Kansas And Nebraska—Proceedings Of The Committee**

New York, Sept. 19.—Four members of the Republican national committee who favor Colonel Roosevelt for president were expelled from the committee at its meeting at the Hotel Manhattan. Three others who are for Roosevelt were allowed to resign. In each case the accusation was disloyalty to President Taft.

The four peremptorily ousted are: California: Rush Avery of Los Angeles, to be succeeded by a man selected by a committee of three. New Jersey: Berden D. Whiting of Newark, succeeded by ex-Governor Franklin D. Murphy, the choice of the state committee. North Carolina: Richmond Pearson of Asheville, to be succeeded by ex-State Committeeman E. C. Duncan, the choice of the state committee. West Virginia: William B. Edwards of Wheeling, successor to be indicated by the state committee.

The three whose resignations were accepted are: Oklahoma: G. C. Priestly of Pottsville, succeeded by J. A. Harris. Ohio: Walter F. Brown, succeeded by Sherman A. Granger, nephew of General W. T. Sherman and the choice of the state committee. Minnesota: J. A. Carwell of St. Paul, successor to be indicated by the state committee.

The Californian, Rush Avery, sent a telegram of resignation in which he told Mr. Hilles that "there is no more Republican party in California." Instead of letting him resign, the committee fired him.

By Unanimous Vote. All this decapitation was done by unanimous vote of the committee-men, representing all except 13 states. It was cheerfully stated that the committee had got rid of its "bad blood" and can now go ahead in solid formation to elect President Taft.

Aside from this little job of housecleaning the committee busied itself with two problems that have been vexing it. These problems have to do with Kansas and Nebraska, where electors chosen on a Taft ticket are determined to vote for Colonel Roosevelt, and with California, where the Republican party is temporarily shot to pieces because the result of the primaries gave the Progressives possession of the old party name and emblem.

The committee met the Kansas-Nebraska predicament by passing a resolution asking the pro-Roosevelt electors, six in each state, to kindly get off the ticket.

Up to Hilles. It was decided in the case of California to rehabilitate the Republican party right away. This task will be entrusted to a special committee to be named by Chairman Hilles. The special committee will go to California, select a name to replace the party designation which the Roose-

**CHAIRMAN C. D. HILLES**

His Task Is to Rehabilitate Republican Party in California.



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velt people appropriated and push the Taft campaign hard. At the end of a week Chairman Hilles hopes to have the California movement swinging along as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Hilles, in an opening speech reviewing the whole field, told his comrades that the situation may have looked bad at the start of the campaign, because 100 electors selected for Taft had declared they'd cast their ballots for the colonel. But he added that the Taft strategists had reduced this number to Nebraska's six and that the only bothersome state remaining was California, which he hoped to straighten out soon.

Sherman M. Granger of Ohio, who entered the meeting as soon as he had been elected a member of the national committee, promised earnest effort for Mr. Taft in the campaign that is to be started at Columbus on Saturday night with speeches by Senator Lodge and Rev. John Wesley Hill.

Roosevelt Talked to Red Men. Denver, Colo., Sept. 19.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt saw much of the Indians of New Mexico, and before he started for Colorado had struck up a neighborly acquaintance with them. Whenever the train stopped the Indians and Colonel Roosevelt studied each other. The colonel at one point used signs in addressing the red men. Colonel Roosevelt, in Colorado today, will speak at La Junta, Rock Ford, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

## CARTER IS REINSTATED BY COMMON PLEAS COURT

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—Common Pleas Judge Dillon upheld the decision of the civil service commission reinstating Charles E. Carter as chief of police of Columbus, by granting the writ of mandamus sought by Carter to compel Mayor Korb and Thomas O'Neill to surrender the office of

chief of police to Carter. Judge Dillon said, after he had handed down the decision, that he doubted that any appeal could be made on mandamus proceedings. Chief O'Neill declared he would still continue to hold down his job as chief.



**PRESIDENT SCHURMAN GOES AS MINISTER TO GREECE.**

**A**merican college professors and presidents have frequently been honored by diplomatic appointments, so that there is nothing unusual in President Taft's designation of Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell, to represent this country at the capitals of Greece and Montenegro, especially since the new minister is a close friend of Mr. Taft and has proved his fitness for public affairs. He served as president of the first Philippine commission and spent the greater part of 1899 in the islands. He is a native of Prince Edward Island and left Canada for the United States in 1886 to become Sage professor of philosophy in Cornell. He occupied that chair until his election to the presidency in 1892. Should the ever threatening conflagration in the Balkans break out during his term as minister his appointment may turn out to be a very important one, for Greece and Montenegro are vitally interested in territorial changes in that part of the world.

## ISSUES PROCLAMATION ON NEW CONSTITUTION

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—Governor Harmon will issue his proclamation of the adoption of the 34 amendments to the constitution this afternoon, when he will arrive from Charlevoix, Mich. Official canvass of the vote was made in the presence of Secretary George S. Long. The vote was found and declared to be exactly as

had been announced by Secretary of State Graves last week. As Governor Harmon will issue his proclamation at once, any test to be made of the validity of the election will have to be through some other method than the proposed one of enjoining him from making the proclamation.

## WILSON ATTACKS TRUST CONTROL PLAN

**He Declares It Is Just What the Interests Want.**

Chicago, Sept. 19.—In his Minnesota speeches Governor Wilson flung away the reserve with which he has heretofore treated Colonel Roosevelt, and at the same time declared in emphatic language for anti-trust laws that will put in the penitentiary any "big fellows who put the little fellows out of business."

Governor Wilson said: "I understand that the leaders of the third party start with this proposition—that the big combinations which now control business are inevitable and that the best we can do is to establish an industrial commission which will take charge of them and see that they are good to us."

"When gentlemen say that these combinations are necessary for economy and efficiency, the only answer I can think of that meets the situation is 'rats.' Go tell it to the marines."

"The method now proposed by the Progressive party of regulating the

trusts was suggested in the inquiry by the house of representatives into the Steel trust and it was suggested by Mr. Gary and George W. Perkins. "Now the alternative is to regulate competition to say that to go into a community and sell below cost for no other purpose than to squeeze out a competitor shall be an offense against the criminal law of the United States, and that anybody that attempts it will have to answer at the bar of a criminal tribunal."

"There are a great many legal things that you can do now that will put the little man out of business. And that is the reason I want to change the law, not the lawyer. You can change the law, and then the whole atmosphere will clear."

The governor arrived in Chicago at 9 o'clock today. He visited Democratic headquarters and left for Detroit at 10:30 a. m.

## BARBER GIVES A BIG SUM

Akron, O., Sept. 19.—The will of A. M. Barber, retired millionaire grain man, gives \$150,000 to establish a home for old people.

## BULLETS GREET THE DEPUTIES

**Miners Frustrate Attempt to Draw Fires Under Boilers.**

**OFFICERS BEAT HASTY RETREAT**

Striking Employees of the Big Utah Copper Mines Fire From Behind Breastworks They Had Thrown Up. Sheriff Informs Governor His Force of Deputies Can Not Handle Situation—Investigation Under Way.

Bingham, Utah, Sept. 19.—Bullets greeted 25 deputy sheriffs who attempted to draw the fires under the boilers of the great copper mines here. From behind breastworks they had thrown up, striking miners who quit work because the Utah Copper company and several other concerns refused them an increase in wages, fired upon the officers and drove them from the mine works. None was injured.

Earlier in the day, while armed strike pickets stood guard at the approaches of the various properties, firing shots into the air, one of their number was wounded by Theodore Schwelzer, a deputy. The deputy had ordered the picket to cease firing.

Only one of the great copper mines here, that of the Utah Apex Mining company, continues operations. The company signed a contract with the miners a few days ago. The Great Utah Copper mine, one of the greatest producers in the world; the Utah Consolidated, United States, Bingham-New Haven, Ohio Copper, Bingham mines and a score of lesser mines, the Bingham & Garfield railway and the ore traffic on the Copper Belt branch of the Rio Grande railway are closed tightly. Four thousand men, mostly foreigners, are idle, and almost every idle man bears a weapon of some sort. They gathered in sulky little groups, discussing their grievances.

Following a conference with mine officials, Sheriff Sharp of Salt Lake county wired Governor Spry that his force of deputies could not handle the situation. The governor abandoned a speaking tour and hurried to Salt Lake City to make a personal investigation of the situation. All saloons have been closed by order of Sheriff Sharp.

**SHE HAD TALK WITH MOSS**  
Reported That Widow Rosenthal Was Preparing to Leave Town.

New York, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, widow of the murdered gambler, went to the district attorney's office and had a talk with Acting District Attorney Moss. Mr. Moss declined to discuss why he had sent for Mrs. Rosenthal. It was said, however, that he had heard that she had moved from the house at 104 West Forty-fifth street and was preparing to leave the city.

Louis Rosenberg and Harry Horowitz pleaded not guilty before Justice Goff when arraigned on indictments for murder in the first degree. Justice Goff remanded them to the Tombs to await trial.

Their trial may be long delayed. As matters stand now, Lieutenant Charles Becker will be brought to trial on Oct. 7, his counsel, John F. McIntyre, having decided against further delay and against seeking for a change of venue. It is expected that the trial of Becker will require at least a month.

**FINED FOR SPEEDING IN  
WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.**

Lima, O. Sept. 19.—W. Elmer Rudy, nominated as Progressive candidate for congress, announced on accepting the nomination that he would make a whirlwind campaign of the district by automobile. He began the whirlwind campaign and was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

**WILLIAM HUGHES THE MAN**

Will Oppose James Smith as Candidate For Senatorial Nomination.

New York, Sept. 19.—The man who will enter the Democratic primaries in New Jersey as a candidate for the United States senate to oppose ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., is William Hughes of Paterson. Ex-Judge John W. Westcott of Camden withdrew voluntarily because William McAdoo, Senator O'Gorman and Joseph Daniels, acting as arbiters for the national committee, decided that Mr. Hughes had the better chance of beating Governor Wilson's enemy.

## WERE VICTIMS OF REBEL BAND

### Two More Americans Murdered By Marauders In Mexico

**Mutilated Bodies Recovered-- Depredations Upon The Property Of Americans Continue Without Abatement --Rumors Of Disloyalty Of Federal Army Of The North Aloft--No Request Made For Extradition Of Father Of Rebel Chief**

Washington, Sept. 19.—Murders of two Americans in Mexico were reported to the state department.

George Retterman, an American blacksmith, who formerly lived at Wichita, Kan., was killed at Cusihuastlan on the night of Sept. 15. The other murder is that of Jacob Meyer, whose headless body was found by some of his neighbors at San Pedro Maran. The body was found in the house Meyer occupied, and it was evident, the report states, that he had been dead many days. The murderers are unknown, but members of the many marauding bands are believed to be responsible. The local Mexican authorities have promised to make a thorough investigation.

While no official statement has ever been given out regarding the number of Americans killed in Mexico during the present revolution, it is understood that it is very considerable.

Rumors of disloyalty to the Madero government existing among officers and men of the federal army of the north continue to reach the state department from all sources.

Depredations upon the property of Americans continue without any sign of abatement. The Batopilas Mining company has reported that the town of Batopilas has been captured by

the rebels, who are demanding \$7,500 of the company under threat of looting and destruction of its property.

General Steever reports that he has sent Pascual Orozco's staff to Marfa, Tex. Mexico has made no request for the extradition of Orozco, Sr., and the captive members of Orozco's staff, nor is it expected that such a request will be made. The men will be held indefinitely, however, by the United States forces.

## DISREGARD FRANCHISE

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—Open disregard on the part of corporations and individuals having business with the city of Columbus is shown by an investigation being made by City Auditor Cain with reference to franchise ordinances that require the payment of stipulated amounts to the city each year for privileges granted. On the face of the records, the city is losing many thousands of dollars each year.

## SHOOTS HIS BROTHER

Shawnee, O., Sept. 19.—While squirrel hunting near his home at McCuneville, Bert Severance, 21, accidentally shot his brother Cecil, 14, in the head, inflicting a wound which caused his death two hours later.

## PENNANT IS CLINCHED

Boston, Sept. 19.—The Boston Red Sox clinched the American league pennant. All possibility of the Red Sox being overtaken was disposed of when Philadelphia lost at Chicago the first game of a double-header.

## PRISONERS GET AWAY

Toledo, O., Sept. 19.—Four prisoners—a forger and three burglars—sawed their way out of the county jail. A note written in lead pencil and left on the floor of the empty cell read: "Good-by. The birds have flown." The missing men are Jacob Johnson, alias Fuller; Frank Wilson, Fred Clark and Albert Roberts.

## KILLED BY A TRAIN

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—Dominic Pasquella, 35, single, employed as section hand on the Pennsylvania railroad, was run down and killed by a cut of cars near the St. Clair avenue viaduct.

Content can only be found in the tranquility of the heart.

## A REAL SEA SERPENT CAUGHT BY FISHERMAN

Venice, Cal., Sept. 19.—W. H. Gilman, a fisherman, brought in what experts say is a genuine sea serpent of the rarest variety. While casting off the burned pier at Ocean Park, Gilman hauled the creature in. It was about five feet long, black and green mottled, with a tail not unlike that of a shark. It had a dorsal fin

and four feet shaped like those of a parrot. Its mouth resembled that of an Arizona Gila monster, while its head was an exact representation of a California horned toad. Naturalists were unable to classify the creature. It died within 10 minutes after being brought ashore.